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Commission; duties.

The commission shall:

(1) By July 1, 1999, and each July 1 thereafter, adopt policies and procedures used to develop, review, and annually update a statewide technology plan;

(2) Create a technology information clearinghouse to identify and share best practices and new developments, as well as identify existing problems and deficiencies;

(3) Review and adopt policies to provide incentives for investments in information technology infrastructure services;

(4) Determine a broad strategy and objectives for developing and sustaining information technology development in Nebraska, including long-range funding strategies, research and development investment, support and maintenance requirements, and system usage and assessment guidelines;

(5) By September 15, 1998, adopt guidelines regarding project planning and management, information sharing, and administrative and technical review procedures involving state-owned or state-supported technology and infrastructure. Governmental entities, state agencies, and political subdivisions shall submit projects which directly utilize state-appropriated funds for information technology purposes to the process established by sections 86-1501 to 86-1514. Governmental entities and political subdivisions may submit other projects involving information technology to the commission for comment, review, and recommendations;

(6) By September 15, 1998, adopt minimum technical standards, guidelines, and architectures upon recommendation by the technical panel created in section 86-1511;

(7) Establish ad hoc technical advisory groups to study and make recommendations on specific topics, including work groups to establish, coordinate, and prioritize needs for education, local communities, and state agencies;

(8) By November 15 of each even-numbered year, make recommendations on technology investments to the Governor and the Legislature, including a prioritized list of projects, reviewed by the technical panel, for which new or additional funding is requested;

(9) Approve grants from the Community Technology Fund and Government Technology Collaboration Fund;

(10) By September 15, 1998, adopt schedules and procedures for reporting needs, priorities, and recommended projects; and

(11) Provide assistance upon request to the Public Safety Wireless Communication Advisory Board.

Source:

Laws 1998, LB 924, § 6; Laws 1999, LB 446, § 12.

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